THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No.27409 of 2007

Between:

Abdul Razak.

.. PETITIONER

and

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adilabad and another.

.. RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

It is the case of the petitioner that against the order passed by the Tahsildar, Adilabad, in proceedings No.C/1392/2007, dated 20-09-2007, under Section 4(1) (a) of A.P.Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 (for short "the Act"), in resuming the land admeasuring Ac.4-23 gts. in Sy.No.29/Paiki of Khanapur Village, Adilabad Mandal and District on the ground that the said land was originally assigned in favour of one Sri Hanuman Singh and the said assignee transferred the said land in favour of the petitioner in violation of sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 3 of the Act, the petitioner filed an appeal along with stay application before the 1st respondent on 19-11-2007. It is stated that pending disposal of the appeal, the Tahsildar, Adilabad, is taking steps to dispossess the petitioner from the land in question.

As the appeal is pending, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that it is just and proper to direct the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the appeal itself.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the appeal filed against the order of the 2nd respondent, dated 20-09-2007, in proceedings No.C/1392/2007, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law. Pending disposal of the appeal, status-quo obtaining as on today with regard to the possession of the land in question shall be maintained. There shall be no order as to costs.

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20-12-2007

Prv